Weekly Chain Store Sales

September 10, 2002

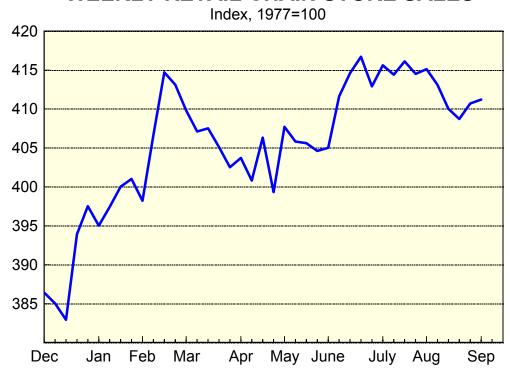
FACTS

Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
From Previous Week	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.5	0.1
Year-Over-Year	3.8	3.2	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.3

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RECENT NEWS

- Retailers Wonder About 9-11 Impact (Associated Press)
- US chain store sales up a bit Sept 7 week-BTM/UBSW (Reuters)
- Retail Sales Growth On Track (Reuters)